



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Vienna Police to Again Participate in D.E.A. Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative



In conjunction with the United States Drug Enforcement Agency (D.E.A.) and state and local law enforcement agencies, the Vienna Police Department will again participate in a one-day initiative to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from area homes.

On October 29, 2011 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. the Vienna Police Department will have a collection site for old, expired, unused, or unwanted medications. Prescription medications, controlled or non- controlled substances, and over the counter drugs may be turned in anonymously at the collection point inside Vienna Police Headquarters at 215 Center Street, South Vienna, Virginia 22180.

Participants may dispose of medication in its original container or by removing it and disposing of it directly in to the collection box. If an original container is used the individual should consider removing any identifying information from the prescription label. Liquid products should remain sealed in their original container to prevent leakage. Intra-venous solutions, injectibles, and syringes will not be accepted due to associated hazards. In April of 2011 approximately 235 pounds of unused drugs were collected at the Vienna Police site.

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